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BULGER TOWN BOMBARDED

Heavy Damage Done to Barracks and Zeppelin Sheds by French Aviators.

(Special to The Herald)
Salomon, May 15.—French aviators on Sunday bombarded the town of Kaula where the tenth division of the Bulgarian army is encamped. About 100 bombs were dropped causing heavy damage to barracks and Zeppelin sheds. The aviators returned safely to their base.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity.—Cloudy today; probably fair Tuesday.

Sun Rises..... 4:23
Sun Sets..... 5:58
Length of Day..... 14:35
High Tide..... 10:15 am, 10:31 pm
Moon Sets..... 2:39 am
Light Automobile Lamps at..... 7:28 pm

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Statement of Condition May 1, 1916.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$331,461.15	Capital Stock	\$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds for circulation	109,750.00	Surplus	30,000.00
Bonds for Postal Savings	9,000.00	Earnings, less expenses and taxes	8,097.33
Other Bonds	124,385.90	National Bank Notes	99,200.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,900.00	Deposits	509,088.46
Bank Building	30,000.00		
Deposit with U. S. Treas.	15,000.00		
Cash with Reserve Agents	57,727.41		
Cash in Bank	75,152.23		
	\$746,385.79		\$746,385.79

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ORPET ON TRIAL FOR HIS LIFE

Young University Student Charged With Having Poisoned His Sweetheart Last February

(Special to The Herald)
Waukegan, Ill., May 15.—Pale and haggard from his month of confinement, but with all defiant, Will Orpet, university student and Beau Brummel among his high school girl friends, went on trial for his life today in Judge Donnelly's court.

Orpet, the state charges, administered the poison which caused the death of Marlon Frances Lambert, one of his school day sweethearts as they stood in the snow in Helen's woods last February, she pleading with him, he obdurate. The girl thought she was about to become a mother. It was from this disgrace that she was pleading with him to save her through marriage.

Today's session was taken up with preliminary legal skirmishing and efforts to get a jury. A little stir was created just before the opening of the trial when it became noised about that Orpet's attorneys have dug up a letter said to have been sent the girl by Orpet in which he said, "Don't do anything desperate until I arrive." This would indicate that the girl was contemplating suicide and would be a strong point for the young student and it is on this theory that practically the whole fabric of his defense has been constructed.

Indications are that the trial of the case—the most sensational in the history of Lake county—will last a month or more. The state has summoned almost one hundred witnesses, including many Lake Forest society men and women. The defense will summon almost as many more among them several of Orpet's fellow students at the University of Wisconsin. The first batch of veniremen called numbers 235. Deputy Sheriff Blumer (Green has made preparations to serve 2,000 more summonses before the jury is completed.

Orpet's basic line of defense will be that the Lambert girl killed herself, while the state will attempt to prove that he induced her to swallow cyanide of potassium by telling her it was medicine which would relieve a condition for which he is said to have been responsible. The state's star witness is Miss Josephine Davis, the chum of Miss Lambert.

Another important witness called by the state is a newspaper man to whom Orpet confided his relations with Miss Lambert several weeks before her body was found in Helen's woods. He asked advice and was told he should marry her.

The defense will rest principally on

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NEXT CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN THIS CITY

National Asso. of Civil Service Men Elect A. H. Robinson First Vice President.

Portsmouth has been selected as the place for the next convention of the National Association of Civil Service Employees at navy yards and stations, to be held the second Saturday in May, 1917.

This was decided by the organization at Washington on Saturday last during the convention and election of officers of which Allen H. Robinson of this city was selected as first vice president.

Through the efforts of Mr. Robinson the organization convenes here and it required considerable hard work on his part to land this important gathering owing to Portsmouth being located so far north.

The association committees while acting at the last convention, were successful in having inserted in the naval bill an increase in wages for nearly every clerk and draftsman, which they expect to receive in July next.

The following officers were elected for a year: President, Alfred H. Hordick, Washington, D. C.; first vice president, Allen H. Robinson, Portsmouth, N. H.; second vice president, S. C. Snodgrass, Charleston, S. C.; secretary, H. N. Neill, New York; treasurer, L. F. S. Horn, Philadelphia.

AMERICAN TROOPS PRESSING ON

Maj. Langhorne Intent Upon Capturing Mexican Raiders.

(Special to The Herald)
El Paso, March 5.—Major Langhorne's cavalry pressing forward from Juquillas, in pursuit of the Mexican outlaws who raided the Big Bend district, is marching straight in to Mexico today 100 miles from the border. Ignoring the difficulty of getting provisions, and the fact that his troops were fully a day's march ahead of their supporting column under Col. Shibley, Major Langhorne seemed intent only on overtaking the bandits and rescuing two men taken captives. As he marched forward there advanced in his direction at least 1500 Carranza troops ordered to that region by General Obregon, ostensibly for the purpose of assisting in the bandit hunt.

U. S. SUBMARINE DAMAGED

Collision Between the K-2 and Freighter Aragon Off Cape Delaware.

(Special to The Herald)
Washington, May 15.—A wireless message to the navy department today reported that the submarine K-2 collided last night with the freight steamer Aragon, 14 miles south of Cape Delaware while en route from Hampton Roads to the Brooklyn navy yard. The submarine's bow was severely damaged. Damage to the Aragon and other details were not given. The K-2 was able to proceed on its way to the Brooklyn navy yard. The K-2 is in command of Lieut. Edgar M. Williams.

NEGRO BURNED TO DEATH

(Special to The Herald)
Waco, Texas, May 15.—Jesse Washington, a young negro, who assaulted a white woman here several days ago, was taken from the court room while on trial today and publicly burned in front of the city hall.

LICENSES GRANTED

The Excise Commission has granted druggists' licenses to Charles P. Herrick of Tilton and Eugene R. Littlefield of Belmont. The Proctor House at Peterborough and John A. Smith of Nashua were also granted licenses.

CHARGED WITH HIGH TREASON

Sir Roger Casement and a Companion, Who Tried to Land Arms in Ireland, Arraigned in London

(Special to The Herald)

London, May 15.—Charged with high treason, both within and without the realm of England Sir Roger Casement, who was captured while trying to land arms and ammunition on British soil from a German ship, and a companion, Daniel Bailey, were arraigned here today in police court.

Bailey, who escaped at the time of Sir Roger's capture, was captured on Sunday in Warrsworth. He had been living in disguise for more than three weeks, while Scotland yard scoured the British Isles for him. Sir Roger, who is one of the most famous prisoners arraigned since the outbreak of the war, was described as having no occupation and no fixed place of abode and Bailey was described as a soldier.

The prisoners, especially Sir Roger, seemed to be in excellent health and spirits. They were taken to the

court from London Court under escort. The trip was made secretly to prevent any demonstration from being made. There was room for only 60 spectators in the court, but despite the limited space, a great crowd clamored for admission and the police on duty outside the courthouse had a difficult time in restraining them.

It was brought out that a small steamship of the Wilson line was to have been sent to France with 20,000 rifles, several million rounds of ammunition, disguised as timber, and ten machine guns to be used by the Irish rebels. The plan of Sir Roger was to march into Dublin at the head of the rebels and raid Dublin Castle and to seize the seat of the Irish government. The proceedings were dramatically interrupted by Sir Roger, who arose and exclaimed, "That man (pointing to Bailey) is innocent. I think the indictment is wrongfully drawn against him."

WATCHING FOR CONTRABAND

French and British Warships Lying in Wait Off Cape May.

(Special to The Herald)

Cape May, N. J., May 15.—For four days a foreign cruiser has been seen off Cape May, just beyond the three mile limit and she has been stopping outbound foreign steamers. It has proved to be the French cruiser Descartes. She is said to be looking out for alleged contraband cargoes being loaded at Philadelphia.

Looking through the glass, several vessels are noticed in the Delaware bay, whose intentions to go to sea have apparently been deferred. Further beyond the Descartes can be seen with a glass a British cruiser whose name has not been ascertained.

FORESTERS' MUSICAL

The Independent Order of Foresters have issued complimentary invitations for a musical entertainment at Freeman's hall on Thursday evening next. An address on Benevolence will be given by Mr. G. A. Mitchell, Assistant Supreme Chief Ranger, assisted by Harvey L. Lloyd, comedian, of Toronto, Miss Lila Murry of Berlin, and others.

GAME TONIGHT

Y. M. C. A. vs. Widder S. C.

DRY GOODS FIRM FAILS

Mills & Gibb of New York Was One of the Largest Houses in the World.

(Special to The Herald)

New York, May 15.—Mills and Gibb, a \$2,000,000 dry goods firm failed today. The concern filed today in the financial court an involuntary petition in bankruptcy. The liabilities are estimated at more than \$2,000,000. No estimate of the assets is available at present.

The Mills and Gibb firm was incorporated in 1890 in New Jersey. It had branches in Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis, Chicago and other American cities as well as Nottingham, England, and Paris, being one of the largest dry goods houses in the world. It was capitalized with \$2,000,000.

The city parks look fine.



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MAY 1, 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans	\$155,038.74
United States Bonds	195,000.00
Bonds and Securities	514,889.53
Banking House	38,000.00
Cash and due from Banks	106,705.24
	\$1,309,633.51
LIABILITIES	
Capital	\$150,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	92,549.13
Circulation	150,000.00
Deposits	917,084.38
	\$1,309,633.51

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Spring Offering of Fancy, Plain and Black Silks

This is a silk season and such is the silk situation that almost all silks are desirable. Perhaps Taffetas lead, though Satin, Crepe de Chines, Etc., are highly favored for the full effects now so much in vogue in dresses.

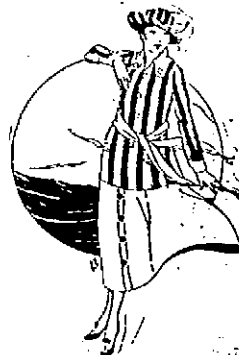
Dress Silks

35 in. Taffetas, navy, wisteria, plum, green, black and two shades of brown.....	\$1.25, \$1.50 yd.
35 in. Striped Taffetas.....	\$1.50 yd.
35 in. Grey and White Stripes.....	\$1.00 yd.
35 in. Checked Silks, black and white, navy and white.....	\$1.25 yd.
36 in. Silk Poplins, green, wisteria, fieldmouse, black and two shades of navy and brown.....	75c yd.

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Swansdown, 40 in. wide, light blue, pink, ivory.....	\$1.75 yd.
Crepe de Chines, 40 in. wide, all light and dainty shades.....	\$1.50 yd.
Taffetas, 35 in. wide, light blue, rose, pink, maize, wine, white.....	\$1.25, \$1.50 yd.
Tussah Silks, 35 in. wide, rose, Nile, wisteria, maize, light blue, white, lavender, peaches.....	49c and 59c yd.

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Children's Middy Suits, white with navy, pink, pale blue or red collar and cuffs.....	
Children's Middy Dresses made from pink and blue ratonette with white collar and cuffs.....	\$1.98



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LUCKY ESCAPE FROM ATTACK BY ANGRY BULL

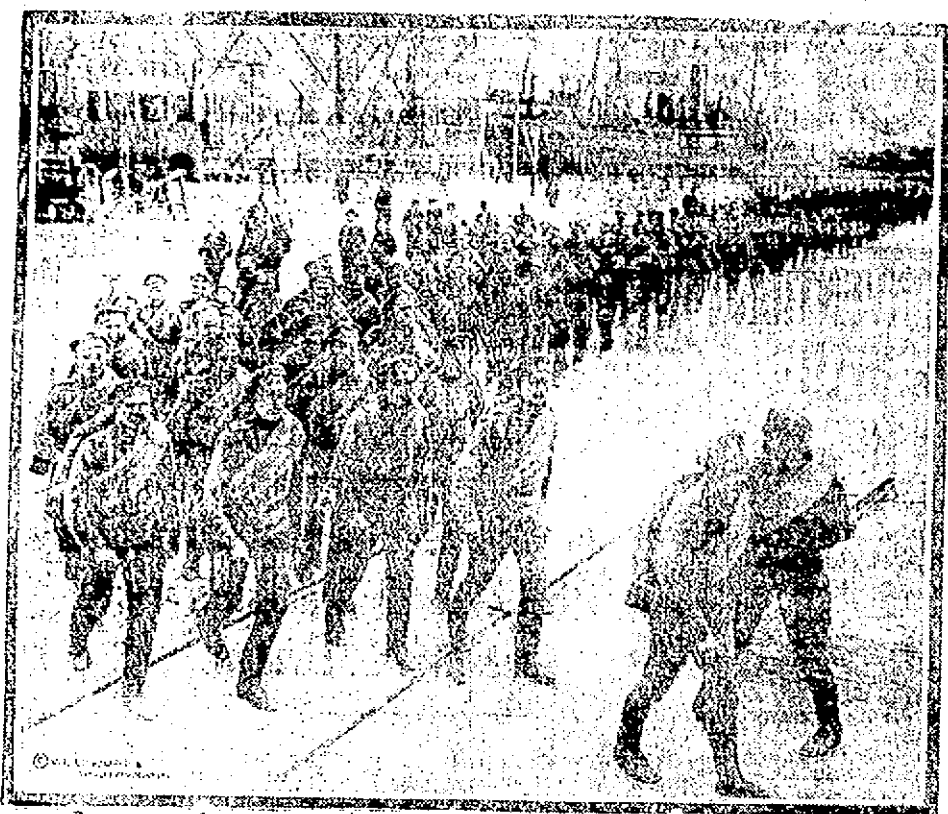
GREENLAND FARM LABORER
SUFFERING AS THE PORTS-
MOUTH HOSPITAL FROM
INJURIES RECEIVED ON
SUNDAY.

John Siksky, a Polish farm laborer, employed at the Daniels' Farm, Greenland, is at the Portsmouth Hospital severely injured as the result of a savage attack by a bull on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Siksky escaped death only by inches, the bull driving him against a fence in the yard, and his life was saved only by the horns of the infuriated animal passing on either side of the man's body. Siksky was rescued by Foreman Houchard and several other of the men on the farm and was attended by Dr. D. C. McLaughlin.

It was found that he was suffering from a fractured pelvis and he was removed to the hospital where Doctors McLaughlin and Eastman made a further examination. It is believed that he may be suffering from internal injuries and that an operation may be necessary.

Mr. Siksky is not the regular keeper of the bull which made the attack on him and it is supposed that the bull charged on him through fear as he is not generally ugly. The animal was loose in the small enclosed yard at the rear of the barn and Siksky was alone in the yard with him at the time.

FIRST PHOTO OF RUSSIAN TROOPS LANDING AT MARSEILLES.



This is the first photograph to reach seilles. This picture shows them embarked. These men were sent to the United States actually showing marching from the ship in the dis- the front at once, the Russian troops landing at Mar- tance from which they have just dis-

WITH THE SPORTS

Young man if you wish to land a big league job become a pitcher a winning pitcher. Right now there is a greater dearth of reliable pitchers in the major leagues than ever before in baseball history.

Both circuits are cluttered up with lefties. But good pitchers are very rare. Look over this record for the season and you will find that the derelict has been used far more often than for this year than in many seasons. The pitchers, as a whole, are not good enough to replace the onslaught of the lefties.

A week or so ago 25 hurlers figured in four games. On rare occasions has the inaugural pitcher gone the full distance. Sooner or later he has met his Waterloo. And very frequently the first relief man has been driven to the water-shed by a fusillade of blows.

Maybe when weather comes the pitchers' arms will be working better and there won't be so many knocks out of the box. But that will not offset the indication that the major league pitchers collectively, do not measure up to the required standard.

The greatest trouble with the Giants has been its pitching staff weakness. The New Yorkers have clubbed out close to four runs per game behind their shabbers—but the margin hasn't been enough this year. Their own pitchers usually have yielded from five to eight. The Tigers also have banged the horsehide in lousy fashion—but their foes have battled the Detroit pitchers a bit harder in many cases.

Failure of the White Sox and Yankee pitching staffs to hold the enemy in check has forced them own from the top. The Philles have slipped in the standing of clubs because, outside of Alexander, their pitchers have been going poorly. The hurling squads of the Pirates, Cardinals and Athletics are very weak—and rate where those clubs are located.

The Dodgers haven't been hitting or fielding any better than have the Giants, Philles and Braves. But their pitchers have been going strong—and look where those Dodgers are. The Indians aren't hitting or fielding much beyond any of their rivals. But their moundmen have been breezing along at a great rate. And the Clevelanders head the Johnson parade.

It seems rather strange that some club does not ape the 1914 pitching



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PORTSMOUTH YACHTING SEASON OPENS THIS EVENING

Although the formal opening of the Portsmouth Yacht Club season was not scheduled to occur until this evening, a number of the members of the club informally opened things on Sunday, finding that they were unable to refuse the temptation of so fine an evening. A large number of the club members had been at the club where a shore dinner was served including steamed clams, lobsters and the fixings. After dinner those present accepted the invitation of Captain Boardman and boarding his motor boat included in a moonlight sail down the harbor.

It was "some" trip, the boat being crowded from stem to stern with good fellows and the quarter-deck quartet and the forecastle chorus singers were never in better form than on this occasion. All of the old-time favorites were rendered as well as a lot of new songs never before presented by these singers. It couldn't have been a more enjoyable evening had plans been made a month ahead.

The club season will open tonight with a supper and entertainment that promises to surpass anything held before. The steward has made all the preliminary preparations for the supper with a care never before exercised and the entertainment committee, under Commodore Luke Ashworth, has planned a great bill, which includes several fine vaudeville numbers, an orchestra and a "regular" Y. C. C. time.

In preparation for the season the several members of the club have been working hard to get their boats into commission. Commodore Ashworth is grooming up the flag-ship "Skylark" and when he is through he expects that she will be faster than ever. Bob Boyd has been busy on his motor yacht, the "Edna" and she should look better than she did last year as he has been

busy with some "Maid-of-Britt-green" below the water line. Captain Charlie Bailey, the official custodian of the club gun and ammunition, has been working on his engine and the "Whitman" will be among those counted as "fast." He has planned to make as many if not more extended cruises than he did during the 1915 season and all his friends will be welcome. On the occasion of the formal opening of the season tonight Charlie is going to fire the opening gun at 7:30 o'clock.

Captain Leon Weaver has had a corps of experts, including electricians, chemists, mechanics and others, assist him in tuning up his engine. He is claiming that the "Third Alarm" is going to surprise some of the members when he opens her up for the first trip. Captain Wassner, who has had his boat on the ways all winter, has also been busy the last part of the week. He has had to work fast as his love of the water for swimming purposes has divided his attention with the work on the boat to a certain extent. He asserted that there was no truth in the rumor that he intended installing a gyroscope in the boat this season as she is much less obstinate when in the water than she is on the cradle ashore.

In addition to the yachting trips planned for the summer the members are intending going in for aviation and one of the first trips made in their proposed airship will be an aerial raid on the summer camp of R. D. Lear at Italian Farm. The aviators are assured of a grand welcome when they "drop" in on their host at his up-river establishment.

But the great interest at the present time is the opening planned for tonight. It is expected that this season will be the most prosperous in the history of the club and tonight's occasion will be a red-letter day in the 1916 calendar.

BRACKETT HOME WAS BURNED FLAT AT GREENLAND

On Saturday afternoon the home of George Brackett at Greenland, was burned to the ground the fire destroying the house before the volunteer firemen could do more than protect the other buildings on the farm. The house and all its contents was a complete loss and at a late hour last evening no cause for the fire had been learned. Ralph Brackett, who was at home at the time, was slightly injured in working with others in attempting to protect the place, receiving a badly cut hand. The loss is estimated at more than \$3000.

PREPARE WITH A DEFINITE AIM, URGES MAGAZINE

Preparedness is pointless unless it has a definite aim, says an editorial in the May issue of American Defense, which is out this week. Unless phrases like "national honor," "international law" and "Monroe Doctrine" are to mean something, unless the United States acquires a clear vision of what its position in the world is to be, there

is no use in its building any defenses. Without any policy we run the risk of becoming an international Medicine Man, forever making up in quarrels that do not concern us; or else a Mr. Alcazar, waiting as we have waited in Mexico for the last seven years for "something to turn up."

The results of such a policy as the one instituted by President Taft toward Mexico, and carried logically forward by President Wilson, are so clearly portrayed by current events that it ought not to be necessary to comment on them.

We must have a creed of national policy even before we have a program of national defense. We have neither the space nor the ability to frame such a creed on this page, but two things are obvious:

1. Wherever Americans are engaged in peaceful and lawful commerce, their lives must be protected by the United States.
2. Wherever Americans are engaged in peaceful and lawful commerce, that commerce must be protected and encouraged by the United States.
It ought to be unnecessary to add that if ever the protection of American lives comes into conflict with the protection of American commerce, American lives are the first consideration. It is more important to punish a man who is guilty of manslaughter than one who is guilty of larceny.

Read the Want Ads.

PORTSMOUTH HIGH LOST TO DOVER

SATURDAY'S GAME TAKEN BY
THE UP-RIVER TEAM BY A 4
TO 2 SCORE.

Four errors made by the Portsmouth high school on Saturday at Dover lost them the game by a score of 4 to 2 against Dover high school. Three of the runs made by Dover came in the sixth inning when Fisher eluded out a long hit to right, scoring two runs and the third was made when Davis threw wild to the plate, allowing Wentworth to tally. Hodgdon was again in good form and fanned ten batters, allowing only three free passes. Fisher starred for the winners and Hodgdon's work in the box featured for Portsmouth. The summary:

Dover H. S.		ab	po	a	e
Hann, 1b	.....	1	6	1	0
M. Cavanaugh, c	.....	1	6	5	0
Brennan, 2b	.....	1	5	0	0
Cullen, ss	.....	1	4	2	0
Minnegan, lf	.....	0	1	0	1
Wentworth, cf	.....	1	1	0	0
Fisher, p	.....	1	0	2	0
T. Cavanaugh, rf	.....	0	1	0	0
Early, 3b	.....	1	3	0	0
Totals	.....	7	34	10	1

Portsmouth H. S.		ab	po	a	e
Mulholland, cf	.....	0	1	0	1
Thompson, 2b	.....	1	2	0	0
Butler, 3b	.....	2	2	0	0
Bailey, 1b	.....	1	8	0	0
Timmons, ss	.....	0	0	1	1
Craig, lf	.....	1	1	0	0
Davis, rf	.....	0	0	2	0
Smith, c	.....	0	10	3	0
Hodgdon, p	.....	0	0	6	0
Totals	.....	5	21	9	4

Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Dover H. S. 1 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 4
P. H. S. 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 2
Runs made, by M. Cavanaugh 2,
Brennan, Wentworth, Butler, Bailey.
Two base hit, Hann. Stolen bases, Hann
2, M. Cavanaugh, Mulholland. Base on
balls, by Fisher 7, by Hodgdon 3.
Struck out, by Fisher 3, by Hodgdon 10.
Singles hit, M. Cavanaugh, Double
play, M. Cavanaugh and Hann. Hit by
pitched ball, Mulholland, Thompson, M.
Cavanaugh, Wentworth, Time, 1h 55 m.
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BEGAN HER RIFLE WORK WHEN EIGHT YEARS OLD

Annie Oakley, Champion Rifle Shot of the World,
Tells Interesting Story of Childhood—Lifted
Mortgage With Rifle When Only Fourteen

"I fired a rifle the first time when I was only eight years old, but it was several months before I touched one again," was the answer of Annie Oakley, the champion woman rifle and pistol shot of the world, in an interview printed a representative of this paper at the Rockingham Hotel where she and her husband, Mr. Frank Butler of New York are staying for a time until the Hotel Wentworth opens for the season. Asked to tell the circumstances of her first shot Miss Oakley—as she has been known in public life—laughed over the remembrance, but she told the story.

Miss Oakley is a charming woman with a figure and carriage that many a woman years her junior would envy. Her hair is gray, due to a sickness following a serious train wreck she was in several years ago, but her whitened hair is the one mark of age she possesses. In Miss Oakley one will find an interesting woman who has ideas that are startling in some respects, but none the less positive because they are different from the general run of opinions held by more conservative people. For instance, Miss Oakley firmly believes that every woman as well as every man, should know how to handle and shoot a rifle. She believes that had the women living on the American side of the Mexican border been armed with a "Winchester" and knew how to shoot, these border raids would never have taken place. More than that she stated that a great many women would like to take up the work of the rifle if they dared to and could overcome their natural fear of firearms. She said that her work of the past winter, where she taught shooting at Pinelhurst, has taught her that women can become very adept with the gun with a little practice. She had in all 150 women pupils during the season and they were all able to hit a bull's eye at 50 yards, eight times out of ten before she was through with them. She said that had the women on the border been able to do that sort of thing no outrages that we have read would have taken place.

Miss Oakley said that she was but eight years old when she fired her first shot. In telling the story she said, "I was standing on the veranda of our home in Drake county, northern Ohio. It took me some time to get down but I at last reached the veranda and saw that my gun was still busy eating his nut. The gun was loaded and it was so long and heavy that I couldn't hold it to take aim. I was so little that I had difficulty even in getting it to the railing of the piazza, and it came to me that I might have a chance if I did it that way. It takes longer in the telling and many things came to me as I was trying to get the aim on the little squirrel, but I remembered all the things I had heard my brother telling other boys, such as how to sight the gun and when the front bead was in line with the rear sight, to pull the trigger with a hard, slow, steady pull.

"I also knew that it was poor shooting if the squirrel was hit anywhere but in the head, a shot in the body spoiling it for eating. I knew that brother would laugh at me if I hit it anywhere else than in the head; and remembering all the things I had heard him say I pulled the trigger.

As I fired I yelled, 'I got him' and threw the gun away from me across the piazza. My mother was in the rear of the house and heard the shot and my yelling. It was a wild country and she became badly frightened, supposing that I had been shot by some tramp or hunter. She ran around the house to the front and she saw me running down the side of the fence, yelling at the top of my voice. I picked up the dead squirrel and was a proud little girl when I found that I had cut him

just through the head back of his mouth.

"Mother took me into the house and said, 'It was a good shot, but thee must not touch a gun again,' and as another was a Quaker I knew what that meant."

Miss Oakley told of her teasing her brother to take her into the woods with him after that and of the plan she adopted to compel him to do so. She said that they lived on this farm and that they each had a certain share of the work to do. She would hurry through with her tasks and then help him so that he would get through sooner. Her brother realized that this gave him more time in the woods and finally agreed that when she helped him with his work she might go along. Her brother was but two and a half years her senior, but was an expert with the rifle despite his youth.

Paid Off Farm Mortgage

"From the time I was ten I never had a dollar that I didn't earn with my rifle," Miss Oakley said. "I hunted quail and other game and I made my own money. Later I made traps and by trapping and shooting, all the time doing my share of the work on the farm, I clothed myself and at fourteen years had sufficient money to pay a mortgage off the farm." Miss Oakley made this statement without any air of boastfulness, just as though it was the accepted thing for a fourteen year old girl to pay off the mortgage on the home. She chatted about her early life in Ohio for nearly half an hour and it is very doubtful if another woman can lay claim to her record as a rifle shot as a girl.

When she was sixteen years old she was shooting in Buffalo Bill's Wild West Show and since that time she has been almost constantly before the public eye. Mr. Butler, her husband, is also an excellent shot with the rifle, although he has never entered the public arena. He has been connected with several of the shows with which Miss Oakley has worked, and has always traveled with her.

Four years ago she retired from public life and lived with her husband in their home in New York city. But she was not contented and when the opportunity presented itself she persuaded her husband to allow her to work again.

HEARD AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Washington, May 11.—Special correspondence.—The primary results in Ohio have tilted the Republicans with a lead and the Democrats with corresponding gloom. The fact that nearly 25,000 Democrats in that state voted for Frank Monnett who was known to be opposed to the politics of the present national administration, caused consternation among the Democrats of the Ohio delegation. Another discouraging feature of the Ohio primaries is the fact that Senator Tompkins, who is a candidate for re-election, polled the least votes of any girl when I found that I had cut him

was some 11,000 behind former Governor Cox. It is freely predicted at the capital that Ohio voters will swing back to the Republican party and the recent primaries point unmistakably to this outcome.

Republican house members are already laying plans to conduct a vigorous campaign for 1916. Many are already sending Republican literature and speeches to their districts. One Middle West member says that he has never had so many inquiries for pamphlets and Republican speeches as he is having this year and that the reports he is getting from back home are most encouraging.

The mail of the South Dakota congressmen is filled with votes. They are being sent by the Mitchell Daily Republican of Mitchell, this state. A unique voting contest is being waged. It is on President Wilson's subordination policy. The people of that state are voting on this proposition: "I am in favor of a declaration of war with Germany. If Germany refuses to comply with the demands made in the ultimatum of President Wilson." During the first few days there were just 100 votes cast. Of these, 335 were against declaring war and 1 in favor. These votes are sent to the respective congressmen as soon as they are canvassed. The contest is still on and is attracting much interest, even in the National capital.

According to gossip about the capital, the recent primaries in Nebraska left a lot of soreness and bitterness in the ranks of the Democrats. Visitors from that state and men in Washington who are in touch with the situation there, say that the Bryan and anti-Bryan forces are already in each other's hair and that it means but one outcome at the general election next November—that the state will give its vote to the Republican electors and that a United States senator of that political faith will be elected. There is also an indication of Republican gains in the congressional delegation.

The wallops the house handed the President on the Philippine seutle scheme, has occasioned much comment and gossip both on the floor and in the cloak rooms. The fact that 30 Democrats refused to be whipped into line by the administration; marks another defeat the President has sustained for his own pet measures. He was very insistent on the Philippine proposition and especially favorable to the Clark amendment, which was said to have represented his views. It is the consensus of opinion that the breaking away of certain members of his party is an unquestionable demonstration of lack of confidence in his judgment and statesmanship. President Wilson finds things entirely different from what they were in the 63d congress when he had a majority of nearly 150 behind him in the house.

One of the curiosities of this current year in politics is the vote against Wilson in the Democratic primaries in Nebraska, where a livery stable keeper named Boss put his name on the Democratic ticket and actually secured some 15,000 votes. This man had no platform, made no campaign and is not widely known. He stood only as an opponent of the President within his party. Yet nearly 25 per cent of the Democrats in Nebraska who voted in the primary voted for the anti-Wilson man.

Secretary of Commerce Redfield says the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce has had difficulty in securing suitable men for its foreign investigations. This is the first intimation we have had that any effort had been made. Upon the recommendation of the Secretary of commerce, the new commercial attaches were exempted from the Civil Service test as to qualifications. This was a pretty plain indication that "suitable" was regarded as synonymous with "deserving Democrat." If not, why relieve those candidates from a competitive test?

President Wilson is putting up a non-partisan plea, now that election is near at hand. That is all right Mr. Wilson. We shall be just as non-partisan as you were in naming the Federal Reserve Board.

Read the Want Ads.

YOUNG WOMAN WADES TO DEATH ON SATURDAY

MISS GRICORAKOS, AGED 24, OF
DOVER, N. H., DROWNS HER-
SELF IN THE COCHECO
RIVER.

Dover, N. H., May 14.—Miss Demitroula Grigorakos, aged 24, daughter of George Grigorakos of Danvers, N. H., committed suicide Saturday by wading into the Lower Cochecho River, near the old powder house.

Her body was found lying in the mud at low tide by John E. Mahesh, a canoeist. Miss Grigorakos had left her coat in a clump of bushes on the shore.

The cause of the suicide is unknown. She worked in the Pacific mills Friday as usual, and appeared happy. She did not report at the mill in the morning.

Miss Grigorakos is survived by her father and two brothers. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Greek church.

A LOUISIANA SURPRISE



Representative W. P. Martin
Representative Whitnell P. Martin is a Progressive from Louisiana, a state which makes it the invariable practice to send Democrats to congress. But Mr. Martin is a regular member of the house from Louisiana and enrolls himself among the seven Progressives there.

MINUTES IN MANHATTAN

New York, May 15.—Broadway is all wrought up over this daylight saving business. If we set the clocks one hour ahead, why not two hours or five?

Well, Broadway figures that would mean just as much more time before the rays dawn, the recognized signal for festivities to cease and the downy couch to be sought.

Some of our celebrated hosts are filled with joy, forcing a greatly increased consumption of champagne, while lights and pictures.

Others fear that this will be killing the goose that lays the golden egg in the restaurant and cabaretmen's wallet.

The school of thought believes the strain will be too great. The people of Broadway will either die off or give up the reform. Making a night of it will become unpopular.

Outside of Broadway the news that Germany, Holland and England have adopted this quaint device to cut gas, electric light and coal bills is also being threshed over.

The lighting and coal companies preserve a dignified silence. Their feelings may be divined with sufficient accuracy.

The railroad men say it wouldn't work unless the whole country did it at the same time and it would only things all up anyway.

Hal! Hal! a point for all. Who wouldn't cause the William railroads a little extra trouble.

Then appears the grave professor with a dissertation on the economics of the measure.

"I would save us gas and coal, true, true."

But the worker would not be able to labor so hard and would produce less.

On a hot night when nobody can get to sleep before almost dawn, the poor clerk and soft maker would lay him down one hour sooner. He would have one hour more of tossing about his bed in open-eyed fretfulness and an hour would be cut from those golden slumbers in the cool of the morning.

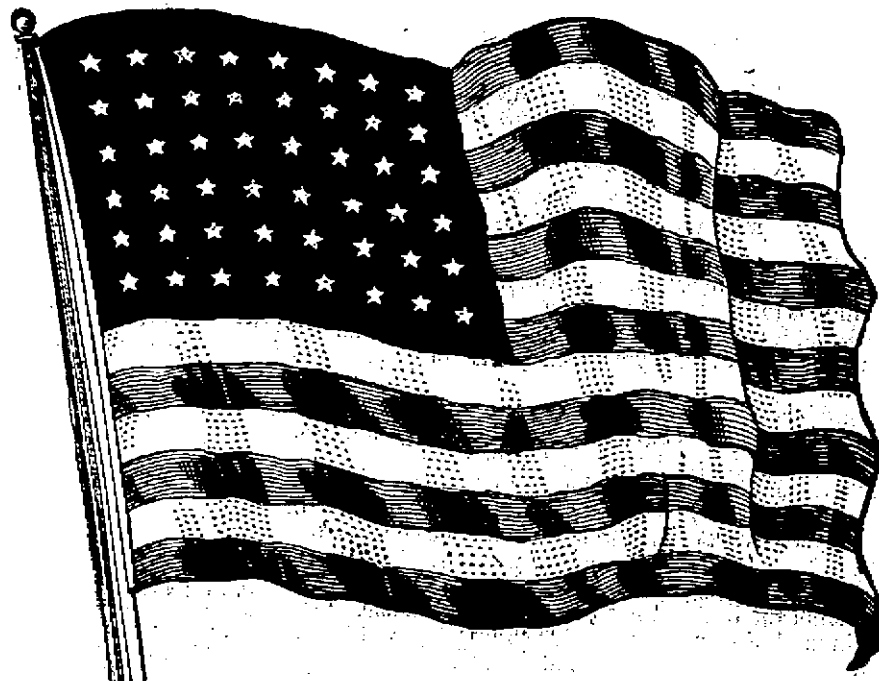
It would get up tired and nerveless, split his coffee, curse his wife, kick the cat and like as not spall a whole bolt of cloth and cut off the end of his thumb with the sheers before the day is over.

On Sunday at the several churches throughout the city special services were held appropriate to "Mother's Day" which has now become one of the semi-officially recognized days.

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ARMY AND NAVY READY FOR STIFF RESISTANCE

The Hague, May 11.—If Holland's army is forced by invasion of her soil, or any other cause, to enter the great war, it will give a splendid account of itself. This is the verdict of a distinguished American who has had exceptional opportunities to familiarize himself with the morale of the organization and after a study of all branches of the service during a tour of the cities and villages of the country, I heartily concur.

Not only is Holland's army of 100,000 men—bright looking, well set up soldiers, of the American type, nearly all clad in West Point gray, an inspiring, confidence compelling organization, but the navy, though weak in gun powder, nevertheless seems to be marvellously efficient.

"I got my first glimpse of a flotilla of this navy when, after a voyage through the mine sown North Sea, during which the vessel aboard which I was a passenger was forced to anchor for nineteen hours about thirty miles off Graveyard in order to give British mine-sweepers a chance to clear the way for us, so that we might not share the fate of two little steamships which, with hosts and funnels still protruding from the murky waters, a few miles from our anchorage, had been sunk the previous day—we were landed at Flushing, there to see as our vessel steamed up the Scheldt, smart looking light cruisers, small but swift torpedo boats, up to date submarines and some mine layers laden with engines of destruction that will be employed against the ships of any nation that attempts to violate the neutrality of the Dutch coast waters."

Of course Holland does not expect that her navy will ever repeat the feats of Van Tromp's famous fleet, but she does expect, and she is apparently justified in the expectation, that her martial sons by sea and land will make any foe pay dearly for any attempt to degrade her as an independent nation.

Army Compels Respect

Of course the whole world admits that Dutch sailors, man for man, are the equal of any fighting men afloat. The navy, however, is so small when compared with the mighty aggregations of British and Germany that it can be dismissed with the statement that it will do its utmost when called upon; but the army, ever growing, is a body that I feel sure will compel the respect of any foe.

I obtained my first glimpse of some fight the enemy by flooding the land

of its units at Flushing in the days when Holland was ringing with the baseless rumor that Britain had asked for the privilege of landing an expeditionary force in Zealand to take the Germans in the rear, and I was duly impressed with their soldierly appearance. I cannot pay the Dutch army a higher compliment than by saying that these units brought to mind the athletic youngsters who came down the Hudson from the National Military Academy now and again to make New York proud of West Point.

I have seen many other contingents of Dutch soldiers since that day—in Rotterdam, Amsterdam, The Hague, Utrecht, Haarlem and in the towns and villages that nestle along the banks of the wide-reaching and serpentine Meuse River—and have had no cause to revise my first judgment.

True, the Dutch army is not the perfect military machine that has made the goose step famous or otherwise—one could not expect anything like that in a democratic kingdom where brains command respect and where even the lowliest have the gift of tongue—but I feel that if forced to fight it will prove worthy of the traditions of a race that has sacrificed much for freedom and that has contributed great names to the history of the United States.

Will Oppose All Invaders

Don't make the mistake of thinking that the Dutch, no matter how great the odds may be, will not oppose any and all invaders, for the spirit of the army today was voiced by the third William of the Netherlands to the first William of Germany, when, after the latter had presented one of the Rothschilds to the Dutch King, the newly crowned Emperor, advised his brother monarch to placate the banker because he could advance money to the Netherlands.

"We don't need Rothschild's money," said the stiff-necked Dutch King. "We have plenty of it in Amsterdam."

"Oh, you have, have you?" the Emperor replied. "Well, if that is the case I think I will take those gentlemen on side—all of whom, you will notice, are at least six feet high—and will visit that city."

"Come if you will," the Dutch King retorted, "but when your grenadiers cross the water they will have to advance through seven feet of water."

Holland today does not want to be forced to join in the war, because to fight the enemy by flooding the land

but if compelled to enter the conflict to maintain her neutrality, she will maintain it no matter what price she is compelled to pay to vindicate her national honor.

That is why the flood gates of the land are ready to be opened; that is why on the approaches to her bridges one sees barbed wire stockades which can be placed in position as barriers at a moment's notice, and that is why the bridges over her northern and southern waterways, with dynamite at hand if needed, will be blown up to compel the foe, if foe there is to be, to swim to victory or defeat.

Amsterdam's Defences

But Holland's army will not continue to retire indefinitely, as, when the enemy reaches Amsterdam in the north of Utrecht in the south, he will face defences that, designed as a result of the lessons taught by this war, may tax all his offensive powers.

I am told that Holland's big guns are modern and that her artillerymen are as proficient as the men behind France's "soixante quinze." I feel certain that her infantry, now thoroughly familiar with present day trench warfare, are as brave and as well drilled as any soldiers in Europe; the whole world knows that one of her aviators, Fokker, designed the machine that has enabled Germany to recover to a degree her prestige in the war in the air. Her machine gun college is steadily turning out expert marksmen, and I have seen Holland's crack cavalrymen at work (they look like the boys of New York's Squadron A), and their work was good.

Therefore I venture the prediction though I fear to pose as a prophet, that if the army of Holland is put to the grim test of modern war, that, three armed because its cause will be just, it will not be found wanting.

POLICE NEWS

Five drunks, four held for safe-keeping and one lodged were registered on the police blotter on Saturday night Sunday at midnight one drunk, one lodged and one held for vagrancy were being held.

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Men Who Profit by War.

In time of war there are men and interests whose sole aim and ambition is to make what they can out of it. They preach patriotism and shout for the flag, all the while keeping an eye on the main chance and laying their plans for profits, and profit alone.

It is regrettable that this is so, but so it is. An illustration of the fact comes to light in connection with the foreign war now in progress. It is reported that Scandinavian vessels loaded with cargoes for England are allowed to be "captured" by German warships. It is said the plans are carefully laid in advance by the owners of the cargoes, though the commanders of the vessels are kept in ignorance of the facts. In this way valuable cargoes are placed in possession of the Germans, and without doubt the business has been highly profitable. Germany is in need of many things of which it is deprived by the blockade, and this scheme has undoubtedly brought large profits to the men behind it.

The running of a blockade is a legitimate war venture. Those who attempt it take their chances like men. If they win the prizes are large, and if they lose the losses may be charged up to the luck of the gambler. Blockade running is all right in its way, but to deliberately lay plans whereby cargoes shall fall into the hands of an enemy is an entirely different matter. It only goes to show how the desire for gain, in the case of too many men, transcends all other considerations.

And striving after financial advantage in time of war is not confined to operations on the seas, nor are the exploiters particular as to where the money comes from so long as they get it. Most of them are as ready to take it out of their own people as out of anybody else. A congressman in a speech only a few days ago declared that all sorts of grab-games are in progress in this country under the cloak of "preparedness," the design being to wring from Congress fat appropriations. One place had the audacity to ask for a postoffice building built like a fort, in which the women and children of the town could take refuge in case of "invasion."

To certain men and interests war is as advantageous as is a fire to thieves. In the excitement and hurly-burly of the hour they fatten their pocketbooks without a thought or a care for those in charge of safeguarding the nation at this time. Valid arguments for preparedness should be given every consideration, but the law makers should also stand on guard against the avaricious creatures who have goods to sell at fancy prices.

Signor Marconi, the inventor of wireless telegraphy, claims to have perfected a system by which communication can be carried on with people in aeroplanes. It begins to look as if there were no limit to the possibilities of the wireless service, and it is hardly to be wondered at that there are people who firmly believe the time will come when men will be able to communicate with Mars. It is a bold man who today pronounces any project impossible.

Colonel Goethals, in charge of affairs at the Panama Canal, announces that he will resign on June 1 if the United States is not in trouble with Germany at that time. Bad as things have looked for some time, the probability is that it will be safe for the canal builder to come home at any time acceptable to himself and the government.

A baseball team composed of inmates of the Ohio penitentiary will be allowed to leave the institution next Thursday to play an outside team. The team will be permitted to go without guards, but will be accompanied by the prison band. Evidently the Thomas Mott Osbornes are not all in New York state.

Sunday was "Mothers' day" and there were the usual observances in all parts of the country. But honors to "mother" should not be restricted to any one day of the year, nor should they be so generous as to entirely obliterate all thoughts of the "old man."

The Methodist General Conference at Saratoga must be presumed to know its business, yet it may be permissible to suggest that it will be playing with a very live brand if it undertakes to meddle with the union labor question as has been proposed.

Government investigations are apt to take time and many are wondering if the proposed investigation of the hard coal question can be completed in time to afford any relief this year from the threatened squeeze.

The United States asks Germany to tell just how it punished the submarine commander who sank the Sussex. The Yankees have always been noted for their inquisitiveness.

USE OF ALCOHOL IS DEADLY

Interesting Statistics Gathered by Insurance Companies Upon the Subject.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 11.—Drinking of alcohol, even moderately, shortens life considerably, Arthur Hunter, an actuary of the New York Life Insurance Company, told the conference of Charlie and Corrections here tonight.

The first called to attention the fact that the public views with suspicion statistics prepared by either the liquor interests or the prohibitions, knowing both sides are biased.

That the statistics of the life insurance companies he said, are prepared without bias, as their whole object is to determine the facts for use in business.

The experience of seven American companies and one Canadian company was given an abstracter and non-abstracter, from which it appears that the mortality has been from ten per cent to thirty per cent lower among the former than among the latter. He also showed from the experience of two large insurance companies that the insurance among abstainers was distinctly lower than among those called "temperate" and very much lower than among "moderate users."

The cause of the low mortality among abstainers is not due solely, in Mr. Hunter's judgment, to abstinence from alcohol. Other factors such as abstinence from tobacco, are involved.

"It requires self control to be an abstainer and the strength of character which has made abstinence a habit may affect other habits such as eating, in which there should be both moderation and discrimination," he said.

He then dealt with persons who used alcohol each day but not to excess and showed that the mortality among those who at the date of application for insurance took two glasses of whiskey a day but did not drink to excess was 50 per cent in excess of the normal. He also stated that there was an extra mortality of 10 per cent among the policy holders who drank to excess at least five years prior to the date of application for insurance but had been very temperate for five years before acceptance for insurance.

With regard to the policy holders who had taken a cure for alcoholism, he showed that the extra mortality among those who had been total abstainers for at least five years following the cure had been 33 per cent, while among those who had been temperate for that period the extra mortality was about 70 per cent.

Mr. Hunter drew attention to the unfairness of the argument that there are more non-abstainers than abstainers living above the age of 50, pointing out that when these persons were young, the total abstinence movement was in its infancy and that there was probably not one total abstainer to several hundred non-abstainers among men. There should be now, says, 500 non-abstaining men living above age of 50 to one who has been a life long abstainer.

Dr. Alexander Fletcher of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company said:

"We have returns from the employers of 750,000 individuals. This is four per cent of those engaged in trade, transportation and mechanical and manufacturing industries of the United States. These employers forbid alcohol in their plants; its use is a deterring factor in the promotion and retention of employees; its use at any time is prohibited in such industries as transportation, and this practice is being extended to these manufacturing plants which are leading the movement to eliminating industrial accidents."

The Rev. Charles Steble of New York said:

"It is discovered in a recent investigation that the man who works the longest hours per day spends the most time in the saloon. This proves conclusively that the workman who is most fatigued at the end of the day's work is most likely to crave artificial stimulants."

"According to the defenders of the saloon, one million workmen would permanently be thrown into the labor market following the introduction of national prohibition. This argument is based entirely upon the absurd proposition that if the liquor dealers fail to get the money now spent for beer and whiskey, nobody else will get it. It is assumed that if a man does not spend a dollar for booze he will throw that dollar into the sewer or into some kind of a bottomless pit instead of using it to buy some other commodity which will do good instead of harm, which will have a permanent value and which will give the workman of the country more work, more wages, and greater prosperity every way than if the same amount of money were spent for beer and whiskey."

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CURRENT OPINION

Cost of Carrying Mails Should Be Estimated by Space, Not by Weight.

The average mail car itself weighs about sixty tons. A steel mail storage car, which carries the largest quantity of mail shipped in one conveyance, weighs about sixty tons, while the mail it contains will seldom exceed ten tons and averages about seven tons; hence it is a perfectly plain proposition that the railroad which hauls sixty tons of car and only ten tons of mail incurs its principal expense not in transporting the contents of the car but in moving the car itself.

Long continued study convinced the department that the time is ripe for a change from the present unsatisfactory, unscientific and antiquated weight basis to the more efficient and scientific space basis.

In the administration of the mail transportation service under that basis, if the expansion of the parcel post resulted in need of additional space, it would be paid for. At the same time the department would have opportunity for economies in the utilization of the authorized space to its maximum capacity, which entirely proper action would work no injustice to the railroad companies because they would still be paid for all space provided.

It is the belief of the department officials and of many railroad officials as well that the space plan would enable all service furnished according to the needs to be properly compensated. In other words, the department would pay for what it receives, and the railroads would receive pay for all service furnished.—By Albert S. Burleson, Postmaster General.

was made in Manchester by the Amoskeag Manufacturing Company. During the mammoth preparation parade in New York on Saturday, it was stretched from the Hotel St. Regis across Fifth avenue, to the Hotel Gotham. It was a beautiful sight.

PEOPLE and THINGS

The open cars on the local railroad were certainly welcomed Sunday, and several hundred people were carried to points on the main line. Many took a stroll from Lang's Corner to the beach, while others continued through to Hampton to note the many changes that have taken place there since the fire. The buildings destroyed have been replaced, but by more permanent structures and the beauties have been added to.

The Senior Class of the High School have made a distinct departure in the class presentation this year, having purchased a printing press and equipment which has been received and is ready for formal presentation. It has certainly made a lot and great things are expected in the line of producing journals and printers in the future. The pupils will use the equipment to get out school forms, etc., and it should prove a valuable adjunct to the High School equipment.

The anxiety of the local people regarding the capture of the murderer of Mr. Skilton is not to be compared to the anxiety of Chief Hurley. He is giving this case his personal attention and the men are working night and day. Of course the public must realize that there was absolutely not a scintilla of evidence for the police to work on. Many of the stories in circulation are without foundation. In addition to the efforts of the police is also the work of the county authorities and outside assistance. No stone is being left unturned to ferret out the guilty party.

Mr. Ernest J. Gouston, head of the advertising agency bearing his name, was a visitor here on Saturday and was much impressed with the attractiveness of Portsmouth and surrounding country. One of the advertising campaigns being handled by him is that of the Egyptian Cigarette, which is one of the largest contracts handled by any agency for a number of years. He is delighted with the results being obtained in New Hampshire and is taking time to personally look over the territory. Portsmouth, as the gateway to the summer resorts in Maine and New Hampshire, made a distinct hit with him.

The corner-stone for the new Army and Navy home has been made ready for laying, and the prospects are that it will be in place within the next two weeks. Suitable exercises will be carried out on this occasion. The laying

of brick will be started on Wednesday and from now on the building will go up with a rush. The steel has already arrived.

The adoption of the "Safety First" slogan by automobile tourists has resulted in practically eliminating all accidents the past week. Life imprisonment should be meted out to any man that attempts to drive an automobile while under the influence of liquor. With the elimination of this menace to life on the road there will be much more pleasure and safety in automobile travel.

The attempt of two pigeons to dispossess several English sparrows from their nest in the eaves of the North Church at 5 o'clock this morning created no end of interest to the few bystanders. The pigeons finally succeeded, but not without a battle. In this connection, the pigeons are certainly a nuisance about the public buildings and private property. In many cities they are being exterminated.

Steward Fred Knight, the popular man in front who greets all the arrivals at the Westworth every summer, arrived Monday to assist in putting the big hotel in commission. Mr. Knight has been in this position since the house opened and has a large circle of friends, both in Portsmouth and among the guests of the hotel. Everybody will be glad to see Fred back on the job this summer.

The ladies of Portsmouth, headed by the wives of the officers of the Army and Navy and Seamen's Aid Society are to introduce a novel scheme for raising funds for the building. A preliminary meeting was held Monday morning at the residence of Mrs. Frederick B. Porter. This project is one that every citizen of Portsmouth should give something towards.

NAVY YARD NOTES

Fleet Reorganized
The battleship squadron of the Atlantic fleet will be reorganized today and the several ships will be assigned as follows:

Fifth division, the Wyoming (flagship), the Minnesota, the Michigan, the South Carolina and the Vermont.
Sixth division, the New York (flagship), the Delaware, the Oklahoma and the Texas. The fifth and sixth divisions constitute the third squadron.

Seventh division, the Florida (flagship), the New Hampshire and the Utah.

Eighth division, the Arkansas (flagship) of division and battleship squadrons, the Kansas and the Nevada. The seventh and eighth divisions constitute the fourth squadron.

On May 15 the New Jersey, the Rhode Island, the Nebraska, the

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Connecticut and the Louisiana will be considered as detached from duty with the Atlantic fleet and assigned to duty with the Atlantic reserve fleet.

Vessel Movements

The Albany is at San Francisco. The Plummer is at San Juan. The McCall is at Rosebank, N. Y. The Potomac is at Cristobal. The Sylph is at Newport News. The Tonopah is at New London. The Brutus left Cristobal for Baltimore.

The G13 left Newport for Block Island. The Marietta left Tampico for Tuxpan.

The Mayflower left Washington for a cruise.

The Nanshan left San Francisco for San Diego.

The Oklahoma left Delaware Breakwater for Tompkinsville.

The Ozark left Hampton Roads for New York.

The Wheeling left Carmen, Mexico, for Vera Cruz via Puerto Mexico.

Naval Orders

Lieut. junior grade, H. L. Montgomery, retired, placed on retired list of officers to navy from May 15, 1916, to home.

Chief Boatswain A. H. Nicholson, detached the navy yard, Washington, D. C., to connection fitting out the Pennsylvania and on board when commissioned.

Cable from commander-in-chief Asiatic fleet, dated Shanghai, China, May 10:

Commander P. L. Chadwick to the Wilmington.

Lieut. G. H. Dowdy, detached the Chancellery to the Wilmington.

Lieut. W. E. Itens to the Chancellery.

Lieut. W. L. Beck, detached naval magazine and chemistry laboratory, Philippine Islands to home and wait orders.

Lieut. W. P. Williamson, to the Galveston.

Lieut. junior grade, J. D. Smith, to the Wilmington.

Passed Asst. Surgeon, M. A. Stuart, detached American Legation Peking, China to the Galveston.

Passed Asst. Surgeon J. A. Bass, detached the Galveston to the Wilmington.

Sea Duty for Pay Clerk

Chief Pay Clerk William Craig of the yard auxiliaries has been transferred to the U. S. S. Montana.

Worked on Sunday

Several workmen labored in the yard shops on Sunday in order to rush the shop work on hand.

Will Sail for Norfolk

The repair ship Prometheus and the mine planter San Francisco are expected to sail for New York on Tuesday afternoon.

Will go to Boston

The U. S. S. Tacoma which has been tied up in reserve here for nearly a year has been ordered to the Boston yard as a receiving ship to take the place of the scout cruiser Saturn and will sail the latter part of the present week.

ENTERTAINED HER FRIENDS

Miss Marion Craig of York Village Celebrated Her 17th Birthday.

In celebration of her 17th birthday, Miss Marion Craig entertained about 25 of her friends at her home at York Village, on Saturday evening. Various games were participated in and vocal and instrumental music added to the pleasure of the occasion. The young folks gathered around the piano and taking in singing the popular ballads of the day, thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

Dainty refreshments of caramel and vanilla ice cream, assorted cake and candy were served by the young hostess. A beautiful birthday cake, prettily decorated with pink and white icing, and bearing the words "Marion, 17," was cut and distributed to the guests. Miss Craig was the happy recipient of many pretty gifts, including a mantle set, from these present.

Another pleasing gift was that of a yellow and red tulips from Miss Estella Kramer, Sunday School teacher of Miss Craig.

At a late hour the party broke up, and upon departing, the guests voted Miss Marion an ideal hostess, and wished her many happy returns of the day.

AFTER MORE LIGHT

It is understood that the business men on Market street from Bow street to Russell street will petition the city government for extension of the white way light, making the third petition for extension since the lights were adopted by the city council.

TO LET—Two bungalows in pine woods, on bank of river, on line of electric. Ten minutes from navy yard, five rooms and bath, fully furnished with running water, electric light, large fire place, ideal location. Apply C. W. Gray. Phone 33 or 621. he m15, 2w

BELIEVE GERMAN SUBMARINE SUNK

Officers of Trans-Atlantic Liner Say British Ship Sank Enemy Craft.

New York, May 15.—Officers of the Atlantic transport liner Manchuria, under the American flag which has arrived from London, reported that at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of May 4 off the Lizard they heard a heavy firing continuously right ahead of the ship. Shortly after 5 o'clock the Manchuria came up to an English submarine, which was stopped near a large buoy that looked as if it was attached to some nets. The officers of the Manchuria said they believed a German submarine had been sunk there before their vessel reached the spot.

PEOPLES' OPINION

Wants Street Paved

The readers of the local papers and the public in general have heard and read considerable for the past five years or more about the matter of paving Middle and Daniel streets and while the paving is badly needed on these streets, it is not needed just as much on other streets as those mentioned above. Take Pleasant street for instance. No street outside of Congress and Market has the traffic of Pleasant street and it appears to be the least considered when street improvements are talked of. If any more money is to be spent for highway improvements why not a little of it for Pleasant street. I understand that the residents of Pleasant street are going to petition the city council for paving and I believe they are right in asking the city to pave from State street to the South Mill bridge, providing any money for such work is to be allowed in the future. Outside of a little expense for oil, this street has not been considered by the city fathers since the paving was laid to the junction of State street.

WARD FOUR.

Complains About Autos

Editor: Considerable has been said recently in the papers in regard to automobiles and the way they are handled about the city, but never a word about their interference with the fire apparatus when the alarm sounds.

The drivers of the fire department are anxious to get to a fire as soon as possible with safety, but it is almost impossible to do so in the day time or early evening since the advent of the automobile. It looks to the firemen as though the drivers and owners of all the automobiles think they must get to the scene of the fire ahead of the fire department, regardless of what may happen.

At the call to box 13 on Thursday, last, the drivers of the fire apparatus had to use pretty good judgment at the lower end of Market street. The driver of Engine 3, in avoiding running into an auto, put on the brakes which caused the machine to skid and came near running up with several autos lined along the street.

Market street is none too wide, especially the lower end, and should be clear when box 13 sounds. Some day there will be an accident. It would be a good idea when a fire occurs and the department is short handed, to order some of those get-there-quick operators to take hold and help handle the hose. It can and should be done.

The suggestion of H. J. C. in the Chronicle and Herald of Saturday about adding more men to the chemical crew sounds good, but there is no use for H. J. C. or any one else to suggest any improvements to the fire department this year as it will not be done by the present committee on fire department.

The chief engineer should speak up a little. The department is doing good work under the circumstances but if we meet with a large fire loss who will get the blame? OBSERVER.

Mrs. John L. Stanley and Miss Louise Stanley of Gloucester, Mass., are guests at the home of Rev. W. P. Stanley of Middle street.

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BOY SWEEP OVER DAM

Is Rescued by St. Johnsbury
Man Who Witnessed the
Lad's Plight.

St. Johnsbury, Vt., May 15.—A drowning was averted here on Sunday by the quick work of Adolph J. Payeur, who jumped into the Moose river and rescued Ernest Jay, the 6-year old son of Alfred Jay. The little boy had wandered away from home, following older companions, who were fishing on the river bank. He tried to catch a fish pole, lost his balance and fell some distance into the river, just above the 15-foot milldam of the American Hoe and Fork Company.

As the small boy swept over the dam, young Payeur, out for an afternoon stroll saw him, and throwing off his coat plunged in just below the rapids. He brought the boy up, applied first aid and carried him home.

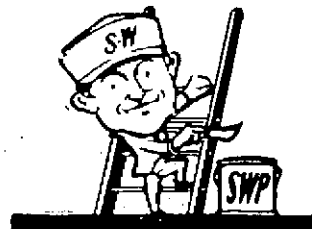
The child is badly cut and bruised, but his condition is not serious. This is the second person Mr. Payeur has saved from drowning.

NOTICE.

The subscriber gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Andrew H. White, late of New Castle, in the county of Rockingham, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all having claims to present them for adjustment.

ANDREW H. WHITE.

Dated May 11, 1916. h m16-22-23



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SAY MATERIALS HAVE GONE UP

Laundrymen, in Session, Do
Not Advance Prices,
However.

Concord, May 15.—The eleventh annual meeting and banquet of the Vermont and New Hampshire Laundrymen's association was held at the Eagle hotel on Saturday. The attendance was the largest since the association was organized, nearly 100 being here from the two states.

The association at the business meeting voted to affiliate with the National Association of Laundrymen and discussed the increased cost of materials used. It was stated that practically everything used has gone up from 20 to 300 per cent as a result of the European war.

No action was taken toward increasing the prices charged for laundry work, however.

President John R. Ronald of Exeter was re-elected, the other officers including: First Vice President, Edward S. Reed of Laconia; second vice president, C. W. McKenna of Manchester; third vice president, R. H. Bullock of Burlington, Vt.; secretary-treasurer, W. P. Whitcomb of Montpelier, Vt.; executive committee, O. D. Adams of St. Johnsbury, Vt., J. Frank James of Manchester, C. D. Williams of White River Junction, Vt., H. Morrison of Rochester and W. H. Spark of Brattleboro, Vt.

J. Edward Pickering of Portsmouth was the toastmaster of the banquet, the speakers including E. L. Traylor of Somerville, Mass.; John A. McCarty of Springfield, Mass.; A. T. Downer of Winchester, Mass.; E. R. Marshall of Boston, and John M. Kelley of Lynn, Mr. Kelley is a native of Concord and gave some interesting reminiscences of his boyhood here. L. A. Blood, of Hudson gave several readings, which took well.

KITTERY POINT

William True visited his parents in

Salisbury, Mass., on Sunday.

Thomas Crowley of York Harbor

called on friends in town on Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Getchell of South Ber-

wick passed the week-end with Mr.

and Mrs. Frank Getchell.

Clinton Chase passed the week-end

with friends in Boston.

Samuel Hodgdon of Kittery visited

friends in town on Saturday evening.

The many friends of Manning

Moulton will be sorry to learn that he

is very ill at his home on the Haley

road.

Miss Eleanor Lambert of New

Hampshire college is visiting her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Lambert,

in town.

Mrs. Mary Ann Cornelius and Miss

Ella Low of Portsmouth were visit-

ors in town on Sunday and attended

the services at the First Christian

church in the afternoon.

Every one owning automobiles

enjoyed themselves of the fine weather

on Sunday by taking long and

short trips here and there.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Hull of

Morrisstown, N. J., arrived on Sunday

to pass the summer at their beautiful

new residence which has just been

completed on the Crockett's

Neck road. It was formerly the Hobbs

place.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Shaw were

visitors in town on Saturday.

Miss Susie Seaward returned to

New Hampshire college this morning

after passing the week-end at her

home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Blake re-

turned to their home in Brookline,

Mass., after passing the week-end at

their cottage in the pines on Crockett's

Neck road.

Those who were elected candidates

from the First Christian church to

attend the Rockingham Christian

Conference which will be held on

Tuesday and Wednesday at Newton,

N. H., were Mrs. L. H. Sawyer, M.

W. E. Emery, and Mrs. W. H. Tobey.

The candidates have been invited to

be the guests of Rev. and Mrs. Horn-

Sunday. Special music was rendered
and white pinks were worn by many.
Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Blaney of
Kittery passed Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. Morton Seaward.

Miss Elizabeth Witham and Miss
Ruth Pruitt returned to their homes
on Sunday after passing a few days
with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Mitchell
of Portsmouth.

PERSONAL PICKUPS

R. C. Diekey is in Boston on busi-

ness.

Mrs. E. C. Knight of Leeds, Me., is

visiting in this city.

Mrs. C. D. Wingate has joined her

husband at the Wentworth.

Police Commissioner George B.

Wallace is in Rochester today.

John Mates has gone to the Carney

hospital, Boston, for treatment.

Miss Bessie Nunn of Daniel street is

the guest of relatives in Boston.

Mrs. T. E. Potter has returned

from a visit in New York and Wash-

ington.

Police Officer Frank H. West is re-

covering from an attack of pleural

pneumonia.

Mrs. Laura Bridle left Sunday eve-

ning for her home in Canbyear,

Newfoundland.

Miss Della Foley, cook at the Bear-

sarge cafe, is enjoying a vacation of

ten days in Boston.

William Temple has resumed his

duties at the Adams drug store after

a week's vacation.

I. C. Hanson and family are to oc-

cupy the Berry residence on Miller

avenue this summer.

Proprietor George G. Pattee and

Mrs. Pattee of The Rockingham have

returned to Washington.

Miss Caroline Holmes of Lowell,

Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Annie

Penney of Vaughan street.

Attorney John W. F. Hobbs of Som-

erville, Mass., was here today, visit-

ing his brother, J. Harold Hobbs.

Miss Dora Jerrett left Sunday eve-

ning for a two month's visit to her

home in Cavendish, Newfoundland.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Adams of

Rockland street have gone to Brock-

ton and Plymouth, Mass., on a visit.

Frank J. Berry of Boston has ar-

rived at his home in this city and is

restricted to his home with a severe

cold.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sanford and

son left for Concord today where they

will attend the funeral of Mrs. Thom-

as Sanford on Tuesday.

Andrew J. Barrett has concluded

his duties as clerk at Cate's Market

and has accepted a similar position at

Philbrick's Market, York Beach.

Rev. and Mrs. William P. Stanley

left on Monday for Minneapolis, Minn.,

to attend the meeting of the North-

ern Baptist Convention which is to

be held for the next ten days in that

city.

Mrs. M. Wentworth Ayers of Wash-

ington, D. C., formerly of this city, is

the guest of her sister, Mrs. John O.

Ayers of Pleasant street, where she

will pass the summer. Her son, S.

Henry Ayers will join his mother here

in August.

State Supt. H. C. Morrison held a

conference here on Saturday with

Supt. Lane of Hampton, Supt. Record

of Somersworth, District Supt. Cotton

of this city, and local Supt. James R.

Pringle. Mr. Morrison came over the

road by machine from Concord and re-

turned in the evening.

OBSEQUES

Evelyn V. Farmer

The funeral of Evelyn V. Farmer was held from her late home on Maplewood avenue Monday afternoon at two o'clock. Rev. John L. Davis officiating. Interment was in South cemetery in charge of Undertaker Parker.

Mrs. Pauline J. Jones

The remains of Mrs. Pauline J. Jones, widow of True W. Jones, who died in Roxbury, Mass., May 10th, aged 67 years, 11 months, 30 days, arrived in this city on Saturday and interment took place in Sagamore cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker A. T. Parker.

Anna Mills

Funeral services of Mrs. Anna Mills were held at the home on Gates street Saturday afternoon at 2.30. Rev. Charles LeV. Brine conducting the service. The bearers were Alexander Noel, Eugene Hutchings, Thomas Moore, Silas Rowe. Interment took place in Sagamore cemetery under direction of Undertaker H. W. Nickerson.

Richard Harding Davis' Best.

The best of Richard Harding Davis' last war stories is that entitled "Somewhere in France," the vivid tragedy of a beautiful woman spy. Full of romance and intrigue from the beginning to the end. This story illustrated in colors and complete will be published in the Magazine and Story Section of next Sunday's New York World. Order your copy of The World from your newsdealer in advance.

Watch some of the darters bent it when the collection box is passed at the ball game each evening.

BOOM FOR GOV. SPAULDING

Friends of Present State Execu-
tive Desire Him to Run
for Re-Nomination.

Concord, May 15.—The striking development in New Hampshire politics in the last few days has been the growth of the boom for Governor Roland H. Spaulding for re-nomination by the Republicans. Scarcely a Republican has come into Concord for a week but has had something to say about Spaulding, most of them for him, but a few who are for Pillsbury, against him. And men who have been around the state say that the same thing is true practically everywhere where Republicans are congregated.

Coincidentally with the increased discussion of another term for the governor has been widespread editorial comment in the state press along the same line. The rank and file of the party has had a strong admiration for Governor Spaulding from the first of his administration, and from the first there has been talk of keeping him where he is two years more, but his apparent disinclination to run again had seemed to take him out of the reckoning, and recently men who were for him and did not want Pillsbury were turning toward Henry W. Keyes of Haverhill.

Whether Keyes' diffidence about letting his intentions become known is responsible or not for the turning again toward the governor, today many Republicans desire the governor to go in and smash the single term fetter, and there is a growing hope that he may be induced to do so. The governor declined to comment on the situation when he was here Friday, but there were plenty of others ready to comment on it; and the general opinion was that the demand for him to run was getting so strong and so insistent that he would not be able to stand out against it much longer.

BOSTON LETTER

Boston, May 15.—Three thousand women, members of the Special Aid Society for Preparedness will be in line in the big preparedness parade in Boston on May 27th. This has been decided by a vote of the executive committee. It is now estimated that over 6000 American women will be in line. A call has been sent out for all former regular army men of the U. S. army volunteers to be in line. The object is to show the public the immediate availability of this army of trained men, estimated at nearly 100,000 in the United States, in case of an emergency call for troops. It is believed that there are in Massachusetts about 10,000 former soldiers and sailors. The committee headquarters at No. 42 Broad street is receiving registrations for positions in line from all parts of New England. Among the requests just received for places in line was one from the Harvard Aviation Corps of 10 men, the Somerville Professional Men's Military Training school with 100 men, the Jordan March Rifle club of 100 members.

"Don't stop advertising during a depression; rather increase it," advised Roger W. Babson in his address at the last meeting of the Women's Publicity club at the Hotel Thorndike. "The man who advertises in boom times should not diminish his advertising in a depression," he said. "Advertising during a depression relieves the depression, so that it doesn't last as long. Too much attention is paid today to sciences of chemistry and physics and too little to the sciences of advertising and psychology. Publicity will do more to better conditions than all the laws in the world. Publicity acquaints people with the true conditions of a case and through the discussion it creates brings about a remedy."

Governor Samuel W. McCall has authorized the organization of a battalion of signal troops, consisting of two companies of 75 men each, to take the place in the Massachusetts Volunteer Militia of one company of 90 men that exists at present. The organization is made to bring the Massachusetts signal corps troops up to the requirements of the Federal law. The senior officers of the existing company, Captain H. G. Chase, will recruit the additional men necessary to make up the quota of the battalion, and Governor McCall will subsequently make a captain of three lieutenants to take over the new company.

The dairymen of Massachusetts as well as the boys and girls and hired help are being enlisted in a campaign of Agriculture through its dairy bureau is this year offering prizes amounting to \$2700 in the contests for clean milking that are open to residents of this state. The board is principally interested in clean milking as a chief requisite of securing the production and sale of clean milk in Massachusetts. In this particular

contest emphasis is not placed on removing sediment from the milk, but in keeping it out in the first place. The prizes are open to dairies of five or more cows where the owners are practical farmers.

DANIELS WILL NOT RESIGN

Sec. of Navy Says He Has No
Intentions of Doing Any
Such Thing.

New York, May 15.—Secretary of the Navy Josephus Daniels last night defended his official policy, the object of recent criticism, before audiences in two churches and said that there is no truth in a report that he will resign his place to become President Wilson's political manager, or that there is lack of co-operation between him and navy officers.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Mary A. Sanford

Mrs. Mary A. Sanford, wife of Thomas H. Sanford passed away on Saturday at the Glen Cliff Sanitarium, after a lingering illness, aged 67 years. Mrs. Sanford was a native of Concord, N. H., but has resided in Portsmouth for several years, and her death brings extreme sorrow to her many friends in Concord and this city. Deceased was endeared to her friends by reason of uncommon traits of character and her entire life was marked with good deeds and everything that applies to a good christian woman. To know her was to love her and her death came as a reward for her earthly suffering which was borne with patience and christian fortitude.

She was a noble woman, a true friend and a delightful companion. Besides her husband, one son Frank and a daughter Ethel of this city, she leaves three sisters, Mrs. Ellen B. Fay, Miss Margaret Rooney of Boston, Miss Elizabeth Rooney known in the religious world as Sister Benedette at the Convent of Mercy at Montone, California. Her funeral will take place at Concord at 2 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

Harry E. Ivason

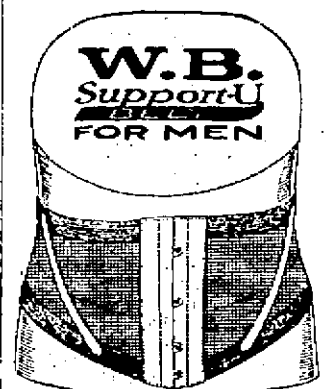
Harry E. Ivason of Miami, Fla., formerly of this city, died early Sunday morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles Perry, 31 Sheafe street, aged 31 years, 7 months and 5 days. Deceased was born in South Berwick and came to Portsmouth several years ago where he learned the trade of carpenter with Sugden Brothers. After completing his apprenticeship he worked for a while in Lynn and later went south making his home there for the past eight years. He returned to this city only last Tuesday and failed rapidly until death came as a relief to his suffering. He is survived by a wife and two children, mother, three sisters, Mrs. Frank Spindley, Mrs. Charles Perry of this city and Mrs. B. G. Davis of Alfred, Me. His funeral will take place from 31 Sheafe street at 2 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Please omit flowers. Friends and relatives invited.

Alfred P. Blake

Died in this city May 14, Alfred Philip Blake, aged 31 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Blake of No. 30 Tanner street.

FOUR MEN KILLED IN EXPLOSION

Wilmington, Del., May 15.—Four men were killed today in an explosion in a plant of the Du Pont Powder Co., at Gibbstown, N. J.



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but it takes more than good fabrics to make perfect clothes. It is so easy to conceal poor workmanship and shoddy trimmings in a coat. It is important that good materials should be well put together.

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DELIGHTFUL MAY PARTY HELD

Nipsic Camp Fire Girls Entertained by Miss Alice M.
Patch of Kittery Point.

Miss Alice M. Patch of Kittery Point delightfully entertained the Nipsic Camp Fire Girls at a May party at her home on Saturday afternoon. The young ladies arrived about four o'clock and as the day was warm and beautiful, some time was passed in pleasures out of doors.

At 6 o'clock they were invited into the house, and all repaired to the dining room, where a picture long to be remembered by the assembled friends was seen. The room was tastefully decorated with a profusion of woodland flowers. Bowls of anemones, ferns and violets, besides garden flowers of tulips and daffodils being used. The table decorations were admired by all, being unusual and unique. Covers were laid for eleven. A May pole adorned the center of the table and reached to the ceiling, from which extended green ribbon streamers to each place tied to a little basket filled with confetti. The May pole and the table cloth were decorated with crepe paper butterflies, wired to give a natural appearance. They were of all colors, and both large and small. Trailing vines of green with red berries also added to the attractiveness.

The following was the menu: Roast chicken, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, peas, squash, olives, hot rolls, grape juice, cake, ice cream. After the luncheon, various games were participated in, followed by music, including selections on the mandolin by Miss Nellie Call. The evening passed all too quickly for the guests. The hostesses were Miss Alice M. Patch, Miss Virginia Maybry, and Miss Minnie Converse, who worked unflinchingly to make the

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